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Application Number	09/866,143
Filing Date	May 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ilya KIRNOS
Examiner Name	Kyung H. Shin
Group/Art Unit	2143

Attorney Docket No. 50277-1734

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 500 2401 250 Notice of Appeal

1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1452 500 2452 250 Petition to revive – unavoidable

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1501 1,400 2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 800 2502 400 Design issue fee

1504 300 2504 300 Publication Fee

1462 400 1462 400 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I

1463 200 1463 200 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II

1464 130 1464 130 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III

1806 180 1806 180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 790 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	65	-107	0	50.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 11	0	200.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent				

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1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204 100 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205 25 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ilya KIRNOS)	Confirmation No.: 4448
Serial No.: 09/866,143)	Examiner: Kyung H. Shin
Filed on: May 25, 2001)	Group Art Unit No.: 2143

For: MANAGEMENT AND SYNCHRONIZATION APPLICATION FOR NETWORK
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Respectfully submitted,

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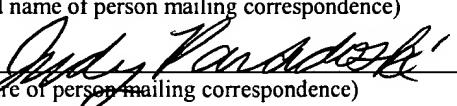
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(PTO-1449)



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

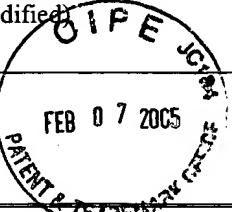
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